GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4568
ANSWERED ON:19.12.2001
SELECTION OF IAS OFFICERS
ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY;SHYAMA SINGH

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have been actively considering to revamp selection process for IAS training and recruitment;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the committee constituted by the Government to review the present selection process for higher civil services has submitted its report;

(d) if so, the details of findings made by the committee; and

(e) the extent to which the recommendations of the committee have been implemented?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND M OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE. (SMT.VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a),(b)(c),(d)&(e): An eight Member Expert Committee under the Chairmanship of Prof. Y.K. Alagh Was appointed on 19.7.2000 by the Union Public Service Commission (U.P.S.C.) to review the existing scheme of the Civil Services Examination. The Committee has since submitted its report to U.P.S.C. on 22.10.2001. No specific proposals have been received by the Government from the U.P.S.C. so far on various recommendations made by the Committee.